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ROCKY FLATS PLANT

DECISION DOCUMENT ON OPERABLE UNIT NO. 2

The U.S. Department of Energy's Final Surface Water Interim Measures/Interim Remedial Action Plan/Environmental Assessment and Decision Document, South Walnut Creek Basin, Operable Unit No. 2, Rocky Flats Plant, March 8, 1991, is now available to the public. Also available is the Public Comment Responsiveness Summary on the Final Surface Water Interim Measures/Interim Remedial Action Plan and Decision Document for the 903 Pad, Mound and East Trenches Areas (Operable Unit No. 2), March 8, 1991. The two documents can be reviewed at the following locations:

U.S. Environmental
Protection Agency
Superfund Records Center
999 18th Street, 5th floor
Denver
293-1824

U.S. DOE Rocky Flats Public
Reading Room
Front Range Community
College Library
3645 West 112th Avenue
Westminster
469-4435

Boulder Public Library
1000 Canyon Blvd.
Boulder
441-3194

Colorado Department of Health
4210 East 11th Avenue
Room 351
Denver
331-6733

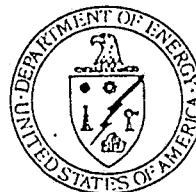
Rocky Flats Environmental
Monitoring Council
1536 Cole Boulevard
Suite 150, Building 4
Denver West Office Park
Golden
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The interim remedial action plan proposed in September 1990 involved the collection and treatment of contaminated surface water from culvert discharges in the South Walnut Creek drainage area and ground water where it emerges to the surface in seeps in the Woman Creek drainage area. The water from both drainage areas was to have been transferred to a treatment facility for the removal of contaminants and discharged into the South Walnut Creek drainage basin.

In light of public and municipal concerns identified during public comment on the proposed plan, the U.S. Department of Energy eliminated from its proposed plan the interbasin transfer of Woman Creek drainage water to the South Walnut Creek drainage area for treatment and discharge. Instead, the collection and treatment of contaminated water in the two areas will be addressed in separate interim remedial action plans.

The currently available interim remedial action plan focuses on the South Walnut Creek Basin. The proposed schedule calls for the Woman Creek Basin interim remedial action plan to be available in early 1992.

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